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READY TO MOVE ON TURKISH CAPITAL

London, March 1.—The flags of Great Britain and France are now flying at the entrance of the Dardanelles over the Turkish forts reduced by the sea power of the allies.

While it would appear to be a fact that the allied fleet has reached Ohamak, 15 miles from the Mediterranean entrance to the straits, the British press warns the public not to expect the immediate fall of Constantinople. Nevertheless the operations of the British and French warships against the sea defenses of Constantinople are creating a tremendous stir in the near east.

Brousse, in Asiatic Turkey has been selected by the Turks as their new capital in case it becomes necessary to evacuate Constantinople.

The Germans in Turkey, it is declared, wanted the Turks to move to Adrianople, in European Turkey but the Turks would have none of this and started shipping their riches to Brousse.

Pres. May Intervene In Ohio Coal Strike

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson may be asked to intervene directly in the eastern Ohio coal strike. Representative Francis told the president today he might later ask him to take steps to restore industrial peace in that region.

WOMAN IN PASSPORT CASE COMPROMISED

CAN SHIP LIQUOR INTO KANSAS NOW

Poisonous Gas Shell Is Used

Berlin, March 1. (By Wireless to London)—The official announcement on the progress of the war was given out in Berlin today contains a statement that the French forces have begun the use of a special artillery shell which spreads an evil smelling and poisonous gas on exploding.

FRENCH SEIZE CHILEAN SHIP

Berlin, March 1. (Via Sayville, N. Y.)—The Overseas Agency today gave out a story to the effect that the Chilean steamer Ramon, 3,802 tons, had been seized by French warships while making her way with a cargo of salt petr.

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Washington, March 1.—The Kirmeyer liquor case, one of first importance to the prohibition laws of Kansas, was decided in the supreme court today against the state.

It was alleged that after receivers had been appointed to oust various wholesale liquor dealers from doing business in Leavenworth, Kas., M. Kirmeyer went across the river into Missouri, established a warehouse there and continued to deliver beer in Kansas. The Kansas supreme court held that his removal was a mere device to evade the Kansas liquor law and that the trade was not interstate commerce "in good faith."

The supreme court today held that Kirmeyer was entitled, under previous decisions of the court, to protection for his trade as interstate commerce and dismissed

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RETURN TO WORK

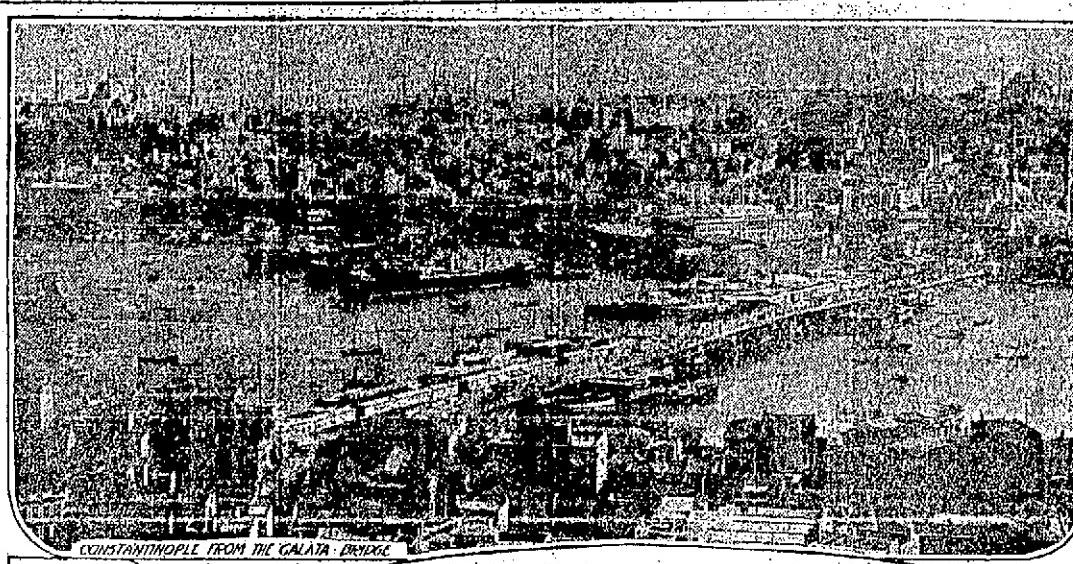
Fairmont, W. Va., March 1.—Three hundred men returned to work at the mines of the Jamison Coal and Iron company in the Fairmont district today the seven hundred who remained on strike making no demonstration.

NOTED WRITER DEAD

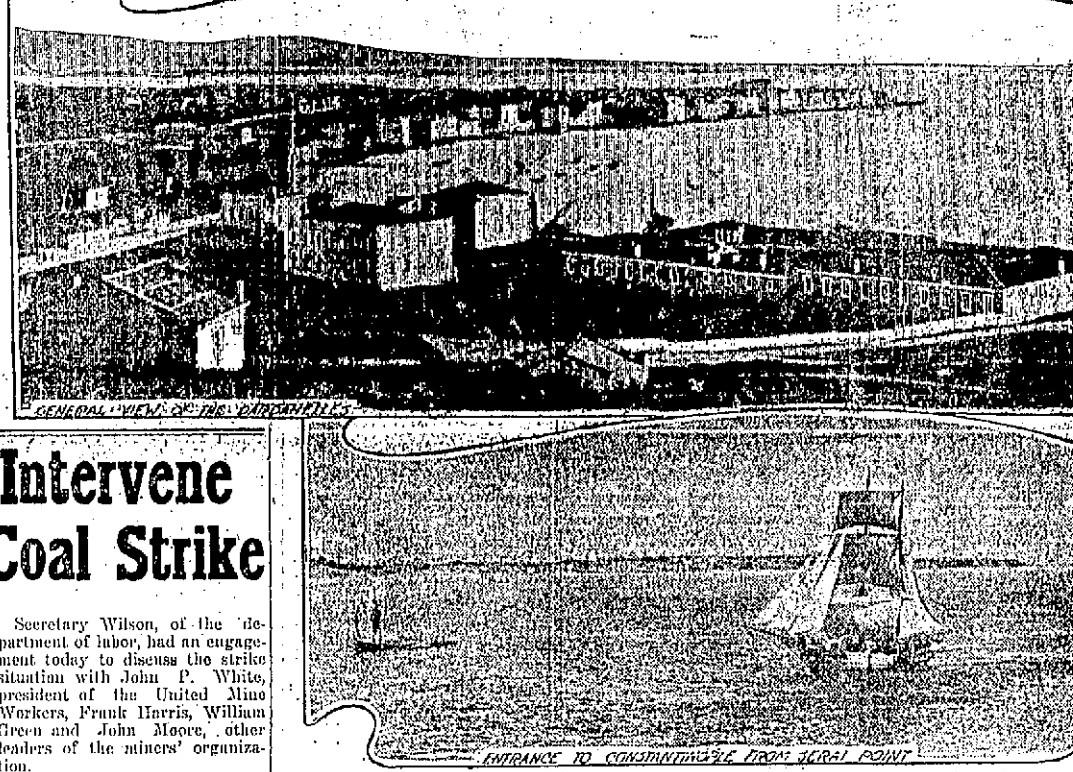
London, March 1.—Frank T. Bullen, 57, English author and lecturer, died today at Madeira.

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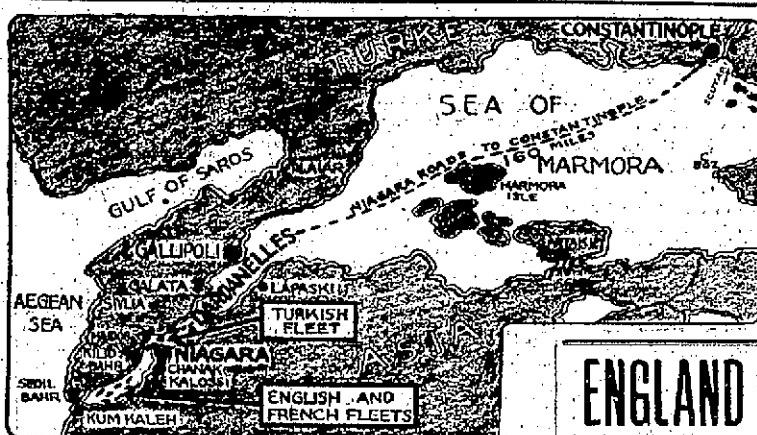
SCENES OF A NEW PHASE OF THE WAR; CONSTANTINOPLE GOAL OF ALLIED FLEETS



CONSTANTINOPLE FROM THE GALATA BRIDGE



GENERAL VIEW OF THE DARDANELLES



ALLIES WILL STOP ALL SHIPPING TO AND FROM GERMANY

Washington, March 1.—France and Great Britain served notice on the United States today that they would hold the allies at liberty to stop all shipping hereafter to and from Germany.

A communication, outlining measures of reprisal on the part of the allies for the submarine warfare on merchant ships conducted by Germany, was delivered to Secretary Bryan by the French and British ambassadors here, who called personally at the state department together for that purpose. Secretary Bryan promptly apprised President Wilson of the new move but declined to make any statement. What the nature of the step is, was not disclosed by the ambassadors who intimated that the state department would make all announcements on the subject.

Since the first report from London that the allies had decided to hold up all shipping to and from Germany, a notification along this line has been expected here but officials have refrained from expressing any opinion as to the course of the American government in recognizing the validity of the proposed measures until the text of the declaration to be made had been carefully examined.

Russia's share of the spoils, should the allies win in the European war, will be free passage for her ships from the Black Sea to the Mediterranean. The gate to the Black Sea is the strait of the Dardanelles, a narrow passage strongly fortified. The news of the fall of the first line of the forts came simultaneously with the acknowledgment by Sir Edward Grey, the British premier, that under the compact entered into by Great Britain, France, Russia and Japan, early in the war, Russia was to have passage for her commerce through the Bosphorus to the Mediterranean. Whether or not Russia was to have Constantinople Sir Edward was not prepared to say specifically. The task now before the fleet of the allies is to pass forty miles of narrow sea to the capital of Turkey. This forty miles is said to be strewn with mines and the passage is strongly fortified.

The pictures show Constantinople from the Galata bridge over the waterway that separates Europe from Asia. The other views are of the Dardanelles from two points. A relief map of the territory surrounding the straits also is shown.

Violent Struggle On Eastern Battle Line

AMERICAN GIFTS REACH BELGIUM

Rotterdam, Holland, March 1. (via London)—The largest amount of gifts from the United States to the destitute people of Belgium, which has been received in any day since the relief work began, arrived today at Rotterdam. The steamer Great City, carrying 9,400 tons of goods, representing the generosity of people in every state in the union, docked here, as did the steamer South Point, which brought 7,000 tons of flour contributed by millers of Northwestern states.

WHEAT TAKES ANOTHER FALL

Chicago, March 1.—Rapid progress of the Anglo-French fleet up the Dardanelles smashed the price of wheat today as much as 5½ cents a bushel right at the start. Announcements that Great Britain had declared a blockade in force on all the coasts of her enemies tended further to demoralize the market. The close was exalted at 5½ to 6½ cents under Saturday night. Just before the final going some sales showed losses as much as 7½ cents. May touched \$1.46.

CATHOLICS DON'T WANT STATE AID

Syracuse, N. Y., March 1.—The Right Rev. Bishop Grimes in a sermon yesterday declared that the Catholic church did not want public moneys for the support of parochial schools and would not accept such moneys if they were offered by the state.

SIGNS PENSION BILL

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson today signed the pension appropriation bill carrying approximately \$164,000,000. It was the first of the large appropriation bills to reach the president.

ENGLAND TO RETALIATE; DECLARES BLOCKADE

London, March 1.—The establishment of a virtual blockade of hostile countries is Great Britain's reply to Germany's attacks on merchant shipping as announced officially today by Premier Asquith of a momentous speech in the house of commons.

The plan of the allied governments for the regulation of shipping to and from ports of hostile nations contemplates the prevention of commodities of every kind touching or leaving those ports without, however, involving risks to neutral vessels or their crews. The allies will hold themselves at liberty to capture goods presumed to have come from hostile countries to be destined for them. They have no intention, however, of confiscating ships or cargoes which are detained unless they are liable to confiscation under normal condition of war.

Cannot Be Stopped By Judicial Efforts

The proposed measures of reprise against Germany, the pre-

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DACIA HELD AT BREST

Brest, March 1. (Via Paris)—The American steamer Dacia, formerly a Hamburg-American liner, which was captured last week by a French cruiser and brought into this port has been towed from the Roadstead into the Brest naval harbor.

BILLY BUTT-IN



I ain't much on war prophecies but I've gotta rise up and remark that England's and France's new move against Constantinople is gonna complicate matters somewhat. Yes, sir at least somewhat. If they succeed in capturing th' burg th' fun is gonna come in later on when they try t' decide who's t' keep it. My prophecy is it will be a case like th' famous fable o' th' cats and th' place o' cheese.

Ohio—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair tonight and Tuesday.

HAMBURG AMERICAN LINE INDICTED FOR GIVING AID TO GERMAN WARSHIPS

New York, March 1.—The Federal grand jury investigating violations of custom laws in connection with the furnishing of supplies to German armies in the Atlantic, returned indictments against the Hamburg-American Line and six men alleged to be connected with the shipments.

The indictments charge conspiracy to defraud the government through filing at the custom house false records of manifest of vessels and false manifest of cargoes.

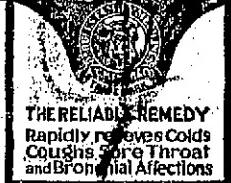
Bidguy's Auction Sale, beginning Tuesday night, March 2nd, at The People's Cash Store. 1-1

MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was granted Monday to Elizworth A. Lancaster, aged 22, formerly of Quincy, Ky., and Miss Edith Mae Wilson, 17, also of Quincy. Squire J. W. Byron officiated.

Hiram Wall, a veteran of the civil war, and who resides on Fourteenth street, suffered a paralytic stroke Monday morning. His left side is affected and his condition is said to be critical.

DR. BULLETT'S COUGH SYRUP



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You can save your small change, quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies, in one or four "Ideal Oval Pocket Banks" which we are loaning to our patrons.

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PAVING

City Engineer George S. Wilhelm on Monday recommended to the city board of control that the following streets be paved this year: Old Chillicothe road, from Grant street to Seventeenth street; Gay street from Eleventh street to Fourth; Harvard Place from Gallia street to Patterson alley; Kinney street from Thirteenth to Seventeenth street; Norfolk street, from Gallia to the N. & W.; Park avenue from Robinson to Grant street; Walnut street from Norfolk street to the east corporation line.

The engineer reported that these could be paved without interfering with other public work contemplated for the year. They aggregate a mile of paving.

Cellars pumped out 10 cents per hour. Walker's Plumbing Co. adv.

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Milk Price Discussed

A spirited discussion arose at the board of health meeting Monday, one member calling attention to the fact that milk cost more in Portsmouth than it did in Cincinnati. It costs nine cents a quart here, and eight cents in Cincinnati. Dr. W. W. Smith stated that he thought the difference was due to the quality of the milk, rather than to a combination of the local milk dealers.

OBITUARY

Miss Peachy Mabel Green

Miss Peachy Mabel Green, daughter of Charles Green, of near Huena Vista, died Monday morning at 4:10 o'clock, after a several month's illness of tuberculosis. She was 19 years and 8 months old when the final summons came. The funeral will be held from McKeudoo M. E. church Tuesday, at 2 o'clock. Undertaker Robert Kross in charge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Swords

Mrs. Elizabeth Swords, wife of William Swords of Oak street, New Boston, died Sunday evening at 8 o'clock after a month's illness. Four weeks ago she was stricken with paralysis. The last week she was extremely ill with complication of diseases. She was 42 years of age and moved to New Boston three years ago from Pond Creek. The husband is crippled with rheumatism. Mrs. Swords was the mother of thirteen children, ten of whom are living. The children are Jacob, Jarret, Alvin, Alfred, Hobart, Lawrence, Anna May, Lena, Edith and Nellie. Mrs. Swords' maiden name was Bellamy. Her mother, Mrs. Prude Bellamy, aged 94, of Dry Run, is also living. She also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Odle, Mrs. Florence Thornton, Mrs. Rosa Ramsey and Mrs. Louis Clipp. The deceased was a member of the Baptist church. The funeral will be held at the home at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The body will be taken to Pond Creek for burial.

Mrs. Martha Anderson

Mrs. Martha Anderson, wife of Robert Anderson, died at her home in Long Meadow addition to Sevierville, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, after a three weeks' illness of fever.

Her maiden name was Miss Martha Yates. She was 34 years of age when the Grim Reaper claimed her. Besides her husband she leaves five small children, Thomas, Homer, Agnes, Marjorie and Margaret. The oldest is eight years of age and the youngest a few days over three weeks old. The remains will be taken to Ironton on No. 18 Tuesday morning. Burial will be made at Buffalo near Ironton, Tuesday. Undertaker Louis Snyder has charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Hunter, who was a most

estimable citizen, a kind husband and an indulgent father, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Vina Hunter, of 2236 Gallia street, and the following children: Edward, Lorey, William, Ethel and Jessie. He also leaves his father, Henry Hunter of Long Run, and the following sisters and brothers, Cyrus and Arthur of Springfield; Jefferson, of Columbus; Philip, Isaac and Levi at home, and Julia and Sarah Hunter.

Mrs. M. M. Mack

Mrs. C. L. Bush of South Portsmouth received a message Monday from Atlanta announcing the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. M. Mack, who fell a victim of pneumonia after a few days' illness. Mrs. Mack is survived by a husband and two children. Mrs. Bush returned from Atlanta several days ago.

Charles Hunter

Injuries suffered by Charles Hunter when he was struck by a gun while at work in the plant of the Whittaker-Glessner company resulted in his death in the Hempstead hospital at an early hour Sunday morning. In an effort to save his life both legs were amputated above the knee, but Hunter failed to rally. When the huge crane struck him he was knocked down and suffered a compound fracture of each leg, his condition being very critical when conveyed to the hospital.

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beautiful eave and submarine scenes. All these will give interest and variety to the future numbers of Runaway June.

At The Exhibit

The third episode of "Runaway June" at the Temple Theater to-night. See Mrs. Blue pursuing a flying taxi-cab. The feature that is to be shown in connection with June is entitled "A Lucky Blow-Out," an illustrated book on city life fires the heroine's ambition to go to New York and make her fortune. For Tuesday night's program the Temple will feature all of the Million Dollar Mystery stars, Florence LaRue, Sidney Bruce, Harry Benham, Arthur Bauey and Harris Gordon in "Craft Versus Love," a two-reel Thanhouser Production.

THEATRICAL

At The Sun

The Barrett Players are presenting "A Woman's Way," which is comedy from start to finish. If you like to laugh and see beautiful gowns, this is the play. The matinee was capacity and the play was a pronounced hit. It will be further described in this paper in tomorrow's issue.

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The Movies

Lyric Headliners For This Week

"The Weight of a Crown" today, with Harry Myers and Anna Luther is a splendid story of love and daring, the most interesting royal romance since the "Prisoner of Zenda."

The picture is about one hour long and every minute will be enjoyed. On Tuesday the Paramount feature is the great Belasco production "The Girl of the Golden West."

Alice Joyce comes Wednesday in a splendid Kalem feature, "Her Supreme Sacrifice," and Thursday brings the most absorbing dramatic picture the Vitagraph company ever made, "My Official Wife."

There are five parts to it and it abounds with dramatic and sensational excellence. Clara Kimball Young, Harry Morey, Rose Tapley, Earle Williams and Li Rogers Lytton are some of the stars of which there are about twenty.

One of the hits of real

action is the actual blowing up

of a real ocean going yacht,

a scene of destruction that cost thousands of dollars.

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At The Exhibit

Many patrons are taking advantage of the five cent admission being offered by Manager Law of The Exhibit theatre, and the audiences seeing these big shows are growing larger daily.

Saturday night was an exceptionally big one for the Exhibit. Tonight Runaway June is being shown. Although you have not seen the original numbers of this serial, it is not necessary, as each picture is a story in itself.

Manager Law received word Monday morning to the effect that a special company has been in the

Termina Islands making scenes in

the midst of the seas of pirates,

hidden treasures, sensational di-

visions.

At The Exhibit

Jesse Lasky and David Belasco presenting together the film version of "The Girl of the Golden West," the record-breaking Belasco dramatic achievement, hope

that this romance of the mountains in the days of the California

SOCIETY

Cards announcing the marriage of Hall, including the May Festival Chorus, Chorus' of children of the public schools, Symphony Orchestra under Talbot, of Sargent's Pipe, and a splendid organ, which was a present, and John K. Hastings, former postmaster of Sciotoville, were received by their friends in this city Monday. They will be at home with their friends at Sciotoville after the sixth of April.

Mrs. Al H. Bridwell expects to leave about the first of April for St. Louis to spend the summer with her husband, who is a member of the St. Louis Federal League baseball club. They are eager to rent their elegantly furnished home on Sixth street from April 1st to No-

Mrs. Margaret Staker, of Frankfort, arrived today to spend a week with her daughter, Miss Otto Staker, on Fourth street.

This week's meeting of the Seiota Bridge Club has been postponed until Thursday of next week, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. Guy V. Williams.

The sewing meeting of the Bigelow Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society will not be held tomorrow at Mrs. J. E. Holbrook's home, on account of her illness, but will meet at that place on Tuesday, March 9th.

Mrs. J. W. Atkinson and son, Billie, of Columbus, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kahrmann.

Mrs. Earl Hardin, who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few days ago, is getting along fine. Her father, Mr. H. W. Goldard, re-

turned this morning to his home in Wellston and her mother will come down later to be with her daughter.

Mrs. C. F. Losh returned Saturday from Cincinnati, where she heard the Choral Concert at Music

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Pianos and player pianos in the next two weeks. Easy payments. Creekbaum, 1021 Fourth street.

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AGAINST "LEWD" HOUSES

Petitions were circulated among the Protestant churches of the city Sunday calling upon the state legislature to pass a law abolishing houses of lewdness, assignation or prostitution; and enjoining any person or persons conducting such houses, the owners or agents of the houses, Co-operation with the officials in the enforcement of the proposed law is pledged by the signers.

18 BAPTIZED IN 52 MINUTES

The revival of Rev. J. J. Upton at Otway continues to show successful results. There have been 62 conversions and 42 admissions. Eighteen persons were baptized by immersion in the creek at Rarden in 52 minutes' time Sunday.

Miss Aiken, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. S. Jaynes, has gone to her home in Chicago.

T. B. Crane and William Miller, of Chiengo, two Chinese men, are here to see Paul Walker on business, in connection with the Portsmouth Vener and Panel Company.

Miss Blanche Blair entertained a few friends Saturday evening at her home, 1216 Union street, to celebrate her seventeenth birthday anniversary. Games and music were followed by refreshments. The hostess was the recipient of many pretty gifts in memory of the occasion. Those present were Ida Moreland, Hazel Jones, Edith Arnold, Margaret Wood, Esther Wallace, Ed. Blair, Erma Gilkey, Marie Schilling, Lottie Mulford, Edith Griffin, Ethel Arnold, Earl Fair, Lou Wolrey, Ernest Lotelle, Earl Donaldson, Don Blair, Clarence Russell, Harry Evans, Harold Russell, Pal Golden, Joseph Wood, Forrest Bertram, Orin Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Losh will entertain the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church this evening at their home on Court street.

Mr. Claude Junes is detained from his work at the Portsmouth Vener and Panel Works on account of illness with the grippe.

William Scott, formerly employed as elevator man in the First National bank building celebrated his 59th milestone Monday.

"And a friend of mine had the nerve to ask me if I had a job today?" said Mr. Scott while at the Hammer club Monday. "I have always made it a point to loaf on my birthday. It only comes once a year."

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Seven dollars and fifty-seven cents was the amount realized on the book sale of the Bigelow Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society held Saturday at Pritchard's.

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Well, March may go out like a roaring, raging lion, but it sure came in as meek and gentle as a lamb. The day was bright and clear and had a touch of crispness in it that was exhilarating. The minimum temperature was 23.

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Boy Paroled

Lester Walker, son of Frank Walker of Young street, has been paroled from the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster and has returned to the home of his parents in this city.

Mrs. Anstead Coming

Mrs. Minnie Anstead, city visiting nurse, will return Monday evening from a three weeks' visit to Chattanooga, Tenn. During her absence, Mrs. Emma Barbara McFadden, has been in charge of the work.

Transcripts Filed

Transcripts of two cases were filed in common pleas court Monday, in Squire Finney's court.

The cases were the Elwood Myers Company against Albert Yuenger, in which the plaintiff asks judgment for \$57.95 on a disputed account, and Elbert Johnson, a minor, against James A. Maxwell, judgment for \$300 for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff while in the defendant's employ.

Account Filed

J. E. Blackburn, administrator of the estate of the late Laurence Atkinson, filed his account of final distribution in probate court Monday. It shows a net amount of \$66.56, equally divided among the six heirs.

Commissioners Meet

The county commissioners were in semi-monthly session Monday at the courthouse, approving bills and authorizing payment of them.

All three members were present at the meeting.

Will Open Branch

The Standard Oil Company will open their supply station on Gallia street Tuesday morning. O. R. Evans, of this city, is to assume the management of this branch, which is located on Gallia street east of Sutton street.

Sent to Lancaster

Judge Beatty has committed Rayden Clue, the youth who has twice escaped from the feeble-minded institution at Columbus, to the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster. He expressed a desire to be sent there.

U. G. T. Meeting

River City Camp No. 211, U. G. T. met in regular session Saturday evening. A social session followed the meeting.

Enjoying Florida

Capt. C. W. Davis, of Fullerton, who recently went to Florida on a pleasure trip, has favored local friends with pretty cards from that state.

From Columbus

Will Littlejohn, of the Columbus postoffice force, is visiting relatives in Wheelersburg.

The First Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society will meet tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Merriweather completed arrangements to leave Wednesday for San Francisco, where they will take in the Panama Exposition and also the San Diego Exposition.

After a visit to his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Horowitz, Leo Brilliant left Sunday for his home in Zanesville.

Will Send Girl Away

Probate Judge Beatty has decided to send Mabel Campbell, one of the girls arrested last Friday by the police for unbecoming conduct to the Girls' Industrial School at Delaware. She has been before the juvenile court several times before. The judge is unimpeachable about the case of her companion, Anna Hackworth.

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CONCERNING OUR SCHOOLS.

We hesitate to take up matters pertaining to the schools, believing that their problems should be worked out by those in charge of affairs. If they fail to rise to the conditions, if their methods are not successful to the point of silencing criticism, or of receiving the hearty approval of the great majority of the people, then the responsible heads should be held accountable, even to the point of dismissal.

It should be recognized that the problems of young manhood and womanhood should not be judged as are those of persons of maturer age. Thoughtlessness, the high spirits that come from the pure joy of living, may lead to excesses in school children, excesses that have nothing of viciousness in them, and which could be and should be handled without the publicity of the courts or of open school board meetings.

It is an old saying and a true one, that the devil finds mischief for idle hands, and in that those in authority may find food for thought. Does not the one session idea, however convenient for the teachers, put lots of idle time at the disposal of the younger generation?

We have a competent set of teachers and principals, and our superintendent has a very high reputation, as a successful administrator. We hope that they will exercise tact and energy and firmness and that there will be no more occasion for such trying affairs with attendant publicity, as that of last week.

WHAT OF LIFE---AND DEATH.

What of life? What of its mysteries? Why are we here, each playing his part, little or big, on the stage, then passing on, we know not whither, except that our faith leads us to believe death is but transition to eternal life.

A little while ago we sat one night in a room in a Baltimore hotel, talking over things that were past, those of the present, and what we hoped for the future, with one of our very dear friends. It was one of those moments when two men who have known each other a long time sometimes get confidential and talk freely of hopes and ambitions and plans for the days to come. Life seemed fair and bright to us that night, and for one of us at least, there was no shadow on the immediate horizon. He looked forward to the happiest events that may come to mankind.

Saturday we stood beside the bedside of that friend and vainly sought some sign of recognition, some gleam of intelligence to indicate that he knew we were there to cheer him on in his brave battle for life and health and to fulfill the great promise and rosy dreams of the future.

And today as we write these words with heavy heart, already burdened by the shadow of even more intimate sorrow, the answerless question keeps rising in our mind, even though we realize the utter futility of the thought:

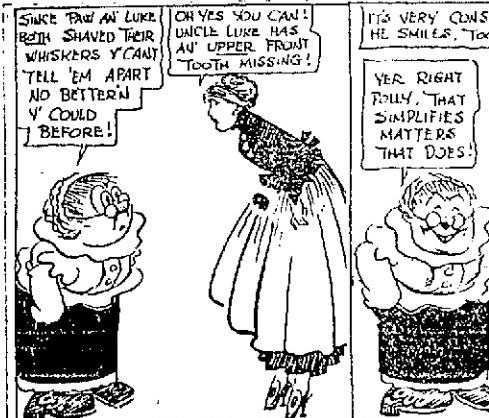
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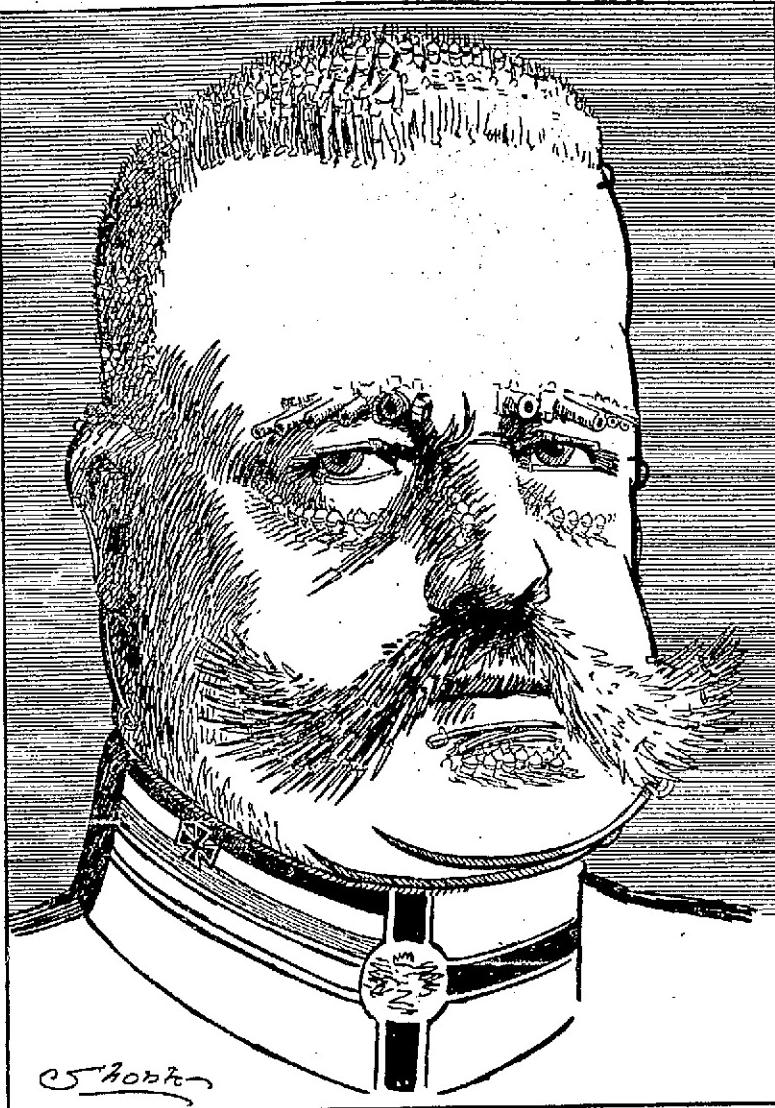
Holland, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden have vastly more commercial shipping at stake than belongs to us. The rights of neutral merchant ships in the North Sea may be of some theoretical concern to us, but of very little practical moment. Our trade with Europe is in no way dependent upon ships flying the American flag. When, therefore, the German government warned neutral powers that there might be much danger after February 18 in the English Channel and the waters adjacent to the British Islands, we were very slightly affected in a practical way. Norway, Holland, Denmark, and Sweden were very much more directly concerned. The best possible advice to American ship owners would have been, "Keep out of the danger zones till the situation clears up, and be thankful for your mercies!" For fifty years we have had no merchant shipping, to speak of, entering European waters; and we should be extraordinary fools to be forcing ourselves in at the one moment when sensible people would be glad to keep out. We had greatest legitimate interests in Mexico, which we were instructed to abandon in order that our country might not be embroiled. We have no shipping interests in the North Sea or the waters around Great Britain that are of any relative importance; and we have no occasion to become embroiled either with Great Britain or with Germany—from "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for March.

Two great invasions are billed for the coming month. The I. W. W. members are going to assemble in New York and the Ohio legislature will foregather in Cincinnati.

POLLY AND HER PALS



GENERAL VON HINDENBURG.



Dreams of Boyhood
Back in the May-time of my boyhood days;
Those days, like dreams, are passed away,
I wandered through the forest glade,
By sparkling brook and shimmering lake,
Care free as the winds that blow,
I knew not, nor did I care to know
That life held greater things in store.

I rose with the dawn of morning's sun
My spirits full of laughter, full of fun,
I whistled with the birds that called
And hunted for their nests; or idled
Basking in the sunlight, my thoughts roaming,
Seeking things as yet unsought,
Pleasures, for which the future careth naught.

At noon time, when all the earth did drown
The cattle, in their pastures, at leisure browsed,
Then, in my dreams, my fancy soured
To angels, whom my soul adored.
Till fairies, reigning in some woodland bower,
With thrones upon sweet scented bower,
Would me to slumber in that quiet hour.

And when the glowing sun had gone to rest
Lord, of his dominion in the starlit west.
My heart within me cried and sobbed
Lest in my dreams darkness had robbed
Me of the visions, that softly come and go
At Even in the twilight's fading glow,
Followed close by night, stealthily and slow.

But when the shadowy night is come
Mornbeams bright shall guide me home,
Bringing with their soft and melancholy light
Dreams and visions yet more bright.

Of Hope and Love, that is born, yet must die
In the future of our earthly life.
Till Day Eternal shall drive away its night.

BASIL EARL HARDGROVE,
Portsmouth, Ohio.

Just One Suicide After Another

The young lad seems to have a mania for committing suicide.—Clinton (Mich.) Republican.

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Lots of 'Em Have To

"What are you going to be when you grow up, Jennie?" "I'm going to be an old maid." "An old maid, dear! Why?" "Cause I don't think I'd like to kiss a man a hundred times and tell him he's handsome every time I go shopping. I'd rather

days' visit.

Some former citizens of those countries are demanding a great deal more of the United States than the warring countries are in the way of alleged "neutralism."—Chicago News.

President Wilson's utterances on international questions continue to indicate that this nation would rather be right than rambunctious.—Chicago Herald.

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POOR PA CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS AT ALL



Animal Jingles

FOR LITTLE FOLK

ALICE CLEWELL GALL

CAN YOU GUESS IT?

I've thought of something, children, that perhaps will be some fun;
Suppose we play a little guessing game.
I'll tell you something of a little animal I know,
And then, when I am through, you guess his name.

The animal I'm thinking of is not so very large,
And has a funny little tail that's flat;
Its fur is very soft and fine, and used for several things;
You may have even worn it for a hat.

Its food consists of berries, of roots and things like that;
Its teeth are just as strong as they can be.
Perhaps you won't believe it, but it really is a fact,
It can gnaw down a great big grown-up tree!

It always has its little home right down beside a stream,
Because the thing it really most enjoys
Is building dams across a stream, with wood, and stones, and mud;
Does it quite as well as any boy.

I'll give you just one little hint, its name begins with "B."
Now go to work and think with all your might,
And when you have made your guess, just write it down
some place.
And tomorrow I will tell you if you're right.

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**WILL GIVE
DANCE**

earn money and buy things for myself."

Speak for Yourself, Bill
"William Remick,"—Card of Massillon man.

Expectancy
Old Man—What are you fishing for, Sonny?

Sonny—Snags.
Old Man—What are snags?
Sonny—I don't know; I ain't never caught any yet.

We Imagine R. E. Morso was There Too
F. Morse and wife and G. F. Morse and wife listened to the snake lecture Sunday.—Fountain (Mich.) Sun.

A Remarkable Score
Cleveland rifle team shoots 999 out of a possible 100.—Dubuque Telegraph-Herald.

A Little Journey Into The Past
C. and V. Noflinger visited the end of last week with Mrs. Dan McNamee, at Burr Oak.—Burr Oak Acorn.

Where Every Day is Sunday
"Holidaysburg,"—Name of Pennsylvania town.

Joe and Aug is Some Twin
Miss Pleana Kintyre planned a surprise on her twin brother, Joe and August, one night last week.—Lafayette (Ind.) Journal.

The War Horse With Hands
Many of these horses know with mathematical exactness the proper interval of one gun from another. If the driver attempts to bring one gun too near its neighbor the horse takes the master into his own hands.—London Daily Mail.

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Ponies To Sell

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William Ward, colored, who has been ill for several weeks at his home on Eleventh street, was reported better today.

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COMMITTEE WILL HEAR NEWSPAPER CHARGES

Safety Director Leads In Request For Investigation

BULLETIN

The mayor late Monday afternoon announced the following to serve on the committee to probe the Dr. Lake charges, subject to challenge: Dr. James W. Fitch, from the medical profession; Wade S. Kennedy, to represent the manufacturing interests, and Harry Strong to represent the labor union circles. All are Republicans.

Acting upon a request by Joe S. Lake, director of public safety, Mayor Frick announced Monday afternoon that he would name a committee Tuesday morning to investigate the charges made against the former official by the Star.

The mayor said he would make his selections known from the bench at regular court time Tuesday, but if desired he might appoint them sooner and would give the attorneys for Dr. Lake the right of challenging any of the committee or all in which event he would name a new committee in order to be fair with the accused.

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEE

The mayor said he would select one member from among the manufacturers, one from the ranks of labor, and one from among the professional class of the city in order that the leading interests of the city be represented, and what is more it would be a non-partisan committee of two Republicans and one Democrat.

The mayor's opportunity for naming a probe committee came when Dr. Lake, following a conference with Attorneys Blair and Kimble, Monday afternoon, made formal demand for a full investigation.

DR. LAKE'S LETTER TO THE MAYOR

The director's demand upon the mayor read as follows:

To the Honorable Adam Frick, Mayor,

Portsmouth, Ohio.

My Dear Mayor: I see by the Morning Star, Sunday, February 28, 1915, on page two, that a demand is made by that paper for my resignation as Director of Public Safety of this City, stating in connection therewith that the "Star" has signed statements in its possession and other information that warrant this demand.

I ask Your Honor to make such investigation of these charges and demands as will satisfy yourself and the good people of Portsmouth of the truth or falsity thereof, and if it be found that I have been guilty of improper conduct or malfeasance in the discharge of my duties as a public servant, that you take such action in the matter as are warranted by law. I am,

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH S. LAKE.

MAYOR IS WILLING

The mayor had previously declared his willingness to appoint an investigating committee upon the request of any citizen or body of citizens but said he had not expected to give any heed to the demand of the newspaper making the charges, saying it would be a sorry day for Portsmouth were the day to come that the city should be governed by such an institution. He said he realized that all was an indirect slap at himself.

"ANONYMOUS" IS BUSY

The mayor said it was several weeks ago that his attention was first called to alleged conditions at Hempstead hospital. He received an anonymous letter signed "A Citizen" which advised him to go to the Bell telephone office and he would learn something of interest regarding conditions at the hospital.

He said that after weighing over the matter several days he decided to turn over the letter to Dr. Lake and permit him to make investigation himself, realizing as he did that the doctor would soon find out if he (the mayor) was making any investigation himself and feel that he had lost confidence in him. The doctor, he said, visited the Bell office but the manager had gone to Iron-ton and he had not been able to see him since.

A few days ago another anonymous letter written with typewriter and signed "A Patient" advised the mayor that he had better investigate affairs at the hospital, alleging certain matters about action at the hospital.

The last note was also turned over to the safety director but he was unable to trace its authorship.

The mayor said that an investigation of the hospital and its affairs had always been courted and that while he personally had visited the institution only a few times he knew that it was being conducted better than ever before.

AS TO LIQUOR DISPOSAL

As to the disposal of liquors taken from prisoners he said it has always been customary to send liquor thus obtained to the hospital for medicinal purposes and whenever there was any surplus it was used in warming up the engine of the city service wagon. He said the liquor belonged to the chief of police, he confiscating it from prisoners. He would not dare dispose of it in any other way without bumping up against the strong arm of the law. A few days ago the supply of liquor at the hospital had become exhausted and it was necessary to send out and buy some simply because none had been found on prisoners of late.

FOUND HEADQUARTERS BARREN

The mayor said that when he assumed office he found everything about headquarters barren of the customary collection of guns, knucks, other weapons and other unclaimed personal effects but he had not made any complaint, caring nothing about it, but some disposition must have been made of the various articles. The department has since accumulated quite a collection of articles taken from prisoners which they had failed to redeem. He intimated that when the facts become fully known that it will be shown that some disgruntled and discharged city employees and some persons who would like to run the hospital and safety department to their own liking have a hand in the present accusations.

UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

The mayor said that Miss Helen Lowe, the superintendent of

the hospital, is a civil service employee and therefore can not be removed without a just cause and that she was entitled to a full investigation of her administration and personal conduct and doubtless would seek vindication.

Dr. Lake said Monday that inasmuch as he is entrusted with full charge of the hospital, he is expected to remain in close touch with its affairs and that it is fitting that he make daily visits to the institution.

HEAD NURSE ASKS PROBE

Miss Lowe also employed Attorneys Blair and Kimble, Monday afternoon, and after conferring with them made the following demand:

To Adam Frick, Mayor of City of

Portsmouth, Ohio:

I notice in the Morning Star of the issue of Sunday, February 28, 1915, at the top of page two, that that paper makes a number of demands upon you as mayor of this city among which is the following:

"A thorough investigation of affairs at Hempstead hospital."

The paper further adds the following:

"The Star has in its possession signed statements and information which it believes warrant these demands."

As I am in charge of this insti-

tution and am responsible for its management, I ask your Honor to make a thorough investigation of the conduct and management of this institution.

The people of this city have a right to know about the affairs of this institution, where those who, either by accident or disease are to be taken care of while they are unable to help themselves, and I further request that this investigation be made full and complete,

so that the public may know the facts and if there be found anything in my conduct that is improper that your Honor take such steps as will remedy the defect and place the management of this institution above reproach.

Respectfully submitted,

HELLEN J. LOWE.

Mayor Adam Frick was asked Monday morning concerning some charges that appeared in the Morning Star regarding the public safety department.

These charges appeared in seven column form and read as follows: "Mayor Frick: The Star Demands:

"First—The resignation of Dr. Joseph Lake, director of public safety.

"Second—A thorough investigation of affairs at Hempstead hospital.

"Third—An investigation as to the disposal of liquors taken from prisoners.

"Fourth—An investigation as to clandestine visits of women to a city office.

"The Star has in its possession signed statements and information which it believes warrant these demands. These will be made public if necessary."

The mayor in speaking of these charges made the following statement to The Times:

"Every man must stand on his own bottom and the responsibility shall rest where it rightfully belongs. I shield no one and each man shall have to suffer the results of his own conduct and action."

Dr. Lake was shown a copy of the charges and asked what course if any he had determined upon, and if he expected to resign his office.

Director Lake said in most emphatic terms: "Why no, I don't intend to resign, I'm not guilty of anything wrong!" He said no one wished more an investigation of the entire public safety department and the hospital affairs than he and he had employed Attorneys Blair and Kimble to demand an investigation. Pending a conference he is to hold with them Monday afternoon he said he had nothing further to say on the subject.

BIRTHS

The stork visited the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Young, of Sixth street, early Sunday morning and left them a fine little son. They are now the happy parents of three boys, the other two being Richard and "Billy."

A daughter was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Denning, of Eighth street. Mr. Denning is a shoemaker.

Cellars pumped out, 10 cents per hour. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

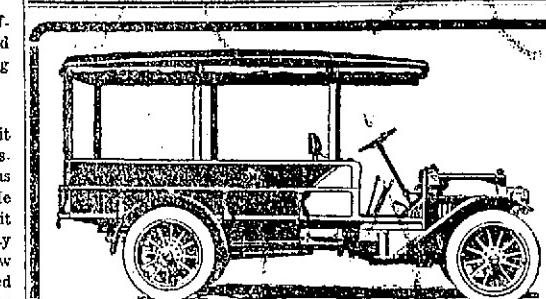
Non Support Alleged

Judge Beatty asked the police Monday to arrest Elmer White, who was reported to be in the shed at the rear of his home at No. 2317 Gallin street. He is wanted on a non-support charge.

Baptized In Ohio

Edward Russell was baptized in the Ohio river at Sciotoville by Rev. John W. Wyman Sunday afternoon.

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R. S. PRICHARD

MR. GRIMES WORSE TODAY

H. S. Grimes, who has been ill for a long time, suffered a sinking spell Sunday afternoon and was in a very critical condition for several hours. However, he responded to stimulants and passed a very fair night. He continued in about the same condition Monday, being very weak.

Late Monday Mr. Grimes showed no signs of further rallying and it looks as though his long, brave battle against the inevitable is near its end.

MR. APPEL LEFT A VALUABLE ESTATE

The late George M. Appel left an estate worth \$344,894.46, according to the report filed in probate court Monday afternoon by the three appraisers, George A. Goodman, Irving Drew and Simon Labold. The recapitulation of the report is as follows: Personal property, \$256,110; moneys, \$170,55; securities, \$8,225; claims and accounts, \$20,338.00; real estate, \$8,000.

The personal holdings of the deceased were as follows: 1210 shares, common, Gilbert Grocery Company, \$181,500; 70 shares, preferred, Gilbert Grocery Company, \$7700; 18 2-5 shares, Royal Savings & Loan Association, \$1840; 8 shares, preferred, Whitaker-Glessner Steel Co., \$850; 30 shares, common, Whitaker-Glessner Steel Co., \$400; 80 shares, the Stockton Company, \$10,000; 210 shares, Ohio Stove Co., \$26,250; 28 shares, Seelite Sand Co., \$2800; 4 shares, Ice Cream and Bottling Co., \$100; 16 shares, Vilene Box Co. Co., \$1,000; 50 shares, Security Savings and Trust Company, \$11,250; 15 shares, Interstate Transfer and Storage Co., \$2250; 20 shares, Hiltite Hardware Co., \$3000; 90 shares, Washington Hotel Co., \$5,400; 100 shares, First National Bank, \$15,000; 62 shares, Masonic Temple Company, \$3640; 36 shares, Cambria Clay Products Co., \$1,600; 60 shares, Portsmouth Banking Co., \$1200; 100 shares, Brown Shoe Co., \$3000; 58 shares, Heer Engine Company.

Included in the other amounts are life insurance policies worth \$12,500; notes for \$8225, and the residence on Gallin street, valued at \$30,000, the only real estate belonging to the estate.

Mr. William Barron is quite ill with symptoms of pneumonia at his room in the Turley building.

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Beer is a recognized article of commerce. The right to send it from one state to another, and the act of doing so, are interstate commerce, the regulation whereof, has been committed to congress; and a state law which denies such right or substantially interferes with or hampers the same is in conflict with the constitution of the United States. Transportation is not complete until delivery to the consignee or the expiration of a reasonable time therefore and prior thereto the provisions of the Wilson act of 1890—have no application.

The justice did not undertake to say whether the Webb Keeney law was effective to change those propositions.

CAN SHIP LIQUOR

(Continued From Page One) an injunction issued by the Kansas supreme court.

Justice McReynolds stated in the opinion that the Kirkney case arose before the passage of the Webb Keeney law prohibiting shipments from wet to dry territory and that neither its construction nor application was involved or would be passed upon. Advocates of the Webb Keeney law claim that measure would apply to such cases now.

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ENGLAND TO RETALIATE

(Continued from Page One) mier said, would be enforced with strict observance of the dictates of humanity, but the allies did not propose "to allow their efforts to be strangled in a net work of judicial niceities."

Referring to the attack on the Steeler passport case was received today and laid before Counsellor Lansing at the department. Compt. Bernstorff, the German ambassador, characterized the communication as one giving the main facts of the Steeler affair so far as the naval attaché is concerned."

WOMAN IN PASSPORT

(Continued from Page One)

Mrs. Stegler testified the party remained together during the entire period they were at the hotel and that the two men had tried to dislodge her. At no time she testified were she and Matellet alone. She characterized the charge against her as a "frame up."

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"The Man On The Box" At Columbia Theatre Wednesday, March 3

What is expected to be one of the biggest movie days in the history of Portsmouth has been set for Wednesday, March 3, when Manager Tynes will offer his patrons that great military production, "The Man on the Box," a five reel feature that is touted as being one of the strongest productions of its kind ever produced on canvas. This show is a favorite with Portsmouth theatergoers and is presented by Jesse L. Lasky, one of the greatest producers of the age. Max Figman and Lolita Robertson, two favorites, are the leading parts and they are supported by a brilliant company.

The show is rich in settings and will no doubt be one of the best patronized productions in the history of the city.

In addition to "The Man on the Box," Manager Tynes has arranged to show 1,000 feet of film taken at the American Bowling Congress, held at Chicago, at which event two local bowling teams participated. This feature will, no doubt, be highly appreciated by every bowler in the city. The films are clear and distinct and will give an unlimited person a splendid chance of seeing just how one of these big tournaments is pulled off. The show at the Columbian on Wednesday night will consist of six reels, 6,000 feet of realistic realism, and one that will satisfy the most exacting. The admission will be 20 cents, both afternoon and night. The following synopsis is given of "The Man on the Box" in order that those who have never seen the remarkable book can form a splendid idea as to the spirit of the play:

"Lieutenant Bob Warburton, a fancy-free, adventurous spirit, is wounded during an encounter with the Indians and taken to the home of Col. Amesley for medical treatment.

"Recovering, Bob finds that his service in the army has expired and he says he is flat broke. However, he is rich in romance and becomes fascinated by the Colonel's daughter, Betty. Betty, not knowing who Bob is, offers him a position as coachman, which he accepts. Many and varied are Bob's experiences as "The Man on the Box" of the Amusement coach.

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ernment of important plans, he thwarts the attempts of a Russian Count and saves important plans.

"Betty, while visiting Bob's sister, who is a dear friend, learns from Bob's photograph who he is, but allows him to continue as coachman. Bob, in entire ignorance of Betty's knowledge of his identity,

"Betty's father loses his money; then Bob discloses his identity and admits her in the possessor of a large fortune in his own right; however, Betty's and Bob's romance is one of pure love and, after a series of intrigues, plots and counter-plots, all of which "The Man on the Box" folks, the couple are married and live happily ever after."

Tickets can now be secured at the Play House or at the Columbian theater. Better secure your seats at once.

Found Hand Bag

Philip Bauer found a ladies' hand bag on Chillicothe street yesterday Third Saturday. He turned it over to a Hill Top street car conductor for safe keeping.

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SOCIALISTS WRITE TO PEACE ADVOCATE

The Socialists at their meeting yesterday voted to send Miss Rosa Luxemburg of Germany, the following letter of greetings and praise. Miss Luxemburg brought upon herself the disfave of the world's lords of Germany by her activity in behalf of peace and her opposition to war:

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 28, 1915.
Dear Comrade Luxemburg:

On behalf of the comrades at this point, we extend greeting and praise for your noble and heroic stand in defense of a vital principle of Socialism, viz: "Uncompromising opposition to war."

Believing in the evolution of society, that we have reached the point where competition must give place to co-operation, nationalism must abdicate in favor of internationalism, and patriotism must lose itself in universal brotherhood; also that war is inimical to progress, because destructive of most of the higher and nobler attributes of humanity, we are thereby compelled to acknowledge the wisdom and consistency of your action.

We have great reason to be proud of our German comrade when we think of the fidelity to principle and undaunted courage that sustained you and Comrade Leibrecht in your stand in opposition to such tremendous odds.

Permit us to thank you for your exemplification of courage, born of conviction, and may we not indulge in the belief that a cause involving such noble and heroic champions must triumph in international co-operation and that war must then cease.

In harmony with the wishes of the comrades everywhere whose gratitude you have so richly earned, here is hoping that you, with all the valour in the fight for brotherhood, may live long to enjoy its fruits, and share the blessings of world-wide peace, which must come with the triumph of Socialism.

Fraternally yours, in the fight for brotherhood,

WILLIAM MAUNTELL,
Secretary Socialist Local, Ports-
mouth, Ohio.

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FOR ORGANIZED BALL

Columbus, March 1.—Two men, known to be in sympathy with the Federal League if not actually working for it, have been informed that there are no franchises available for them in the Ohio State League.

This Class D organization for several years has been loyal to organized ball and it will continue so. In Marion next Wednesday afternoon a preliminary meeting will be held and it is thought that much progress upon the reorganization will be made.

Tendered Reception

SPORTLETS

We thought pretty well of the Giants' chances of winning the pennant this year until Macquard was signed up again.

Maysville fans declare they want to return to the Ohio State league next season. Evidently they have had enough of baseball as it is played in the Blue Grass League.

30 Players To Report

Business Manager Frank C. Bancroft of the Reds left Sunday for Alexandria where the Indians will iron out the winter clubs. About 30 players will report to Manager Herzog within the next few days.

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The bond issue of \$15,000 as ex-

plained by County Superintendent McCowan at Newark Wednesday evening, can be paid in twenty

years by a \$925 levy, or 25 cents a hundred dollars, or two dollars and a half a thousand dollars.

The total amount of interest in this time would be about \$29,000,

making a total for the township

of about \$35,000. This does not take into consideration

the fact that the normal increase

of the tax duplicate in the next

years will be considerable.

Many new buildings will be erected in Newark and on Carey's Run by people who desire to live near good modern schools. This

means that many people who now

do not live in your community

will pay not an inconsiderable

item of this tax. Further con-

sideration is that many boys and

girls who get the advantage from

these schools will help very much

in paying for them.

The expense of maintaining the

Officer Jake Cooper Leaves Police Force

Officer Jake Cooper, who was appointed to the night police force last fall, has tendered his resignation, effective Monday, March 1.

Officer Cooper would assign no reason for publication for giving up his position, and Chief W. T. McCarty stated he was not at liberty to explain the officer's reason, but it is said that Cooper was dissatisfied with a recent beat to which he was assigned. He just recovered from the effects of a fall which caused him to be laid up for several weeks. Previous to joining the force he was engaged in the contracting business.

HAS BEEN IN NAVY 20 YEARS

Will Sullivan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a nephew of John Sullivan of Buena Vista, is now doing duty aboard a U. S. dispatch boat at Hampton Roads.

The young man has been in the navy for the past twenty years and was for a time instructor of wireless telegraphy at the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis. He was born in Buena Vista. A brother, Joe Sullivan, who is an electrician on the U. S. Battleship Arkansas, visited Portsmouth a few weeks ago.

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Professor Fitz To Lecture At College

Prof. Theophilus E. Fitz, of New York city, who has had charge of the First Christian church choir, has accepted an invitation to deliver five lectures before the State Normal School of Oklahoma. This school has an enrollment of 1800 pupils, being one of the strongest colleges in the southwest. Prof. Fitz taught in that institution for several years and is held in the highest possible regard by the trustees of the college. He will give five lectures on "The Voice" and will be handsomely compensated. His dates are for June.

It is quite likely that Prof. Fitz will return to Portsmouth during the month of April, where he will continue his work with the local choir. His work has been so highly satisfactory, that the members are desirous of further following the professor's system of voice culture. The improvement in the singing at the First Christian is so marked that Prof. Fitz is confident the choir will develop into one of the best in southern Ohio.

He is an untiring worker, and one who thoroughly understands his business. He is not only a splendid soloist, but teacher as well, director under whose teaching voices are developed. Several outside parties expect to train under

Prof. Fitz upon his return to the Peerless City. He will leave on

March 14 for Alliance, O., where he will assist Rev. Clinton S. Brooks in a big revival. From Alliance, Rev. Brooks will go to Cleveland, while Prof. Fitz expects to return to the Peerless City.

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Wm. Abrahams Is Assault Victim

William Abrahams, the district organizer of the American Federation of Labor, says he was attacked and roughly handled by a gang of slugs in Doerr's alley just off government square Saturday evening.

Mr. Abrahams said he was walking down Gallia street to deliver a suit of clothes when he heard someone call out "Oh Dutch." A second later the same voice called him by name and he stepped into the alley, expecting to meet but one person. He asked him his name when suddenly he was grabbed by four or five men, he says, one of them seizing him by the neck and the other

pulling so violently on his hand and arm as to dislocate the arm and pull the index finger out of joint. He has since been carrying his arm in a sling.

Abrahams says the men captured him for his activity in organizing labor in Portsmouth and vicinity and threatened to "do him up" if he persisted in his efforts. He said he offered to fight any of them singly, but instead they began pounding him. He commenced shouting for help and when two young couples entered the alley the gang took to their heels, he pursuing them for a short distance. He said it was so dark that he was unable to recognize any of his assailants.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Standing	W.	L.	Pct.
Covenants	12	1	.923
West End	11	2	.816
Tigers	6	7	.461
Bigelow	5	8	.416
C. C. C.	5	8	.416
Crackshots	2	11	.153

Saturday's Scores

C. C. C. 21; Bigelow, 19.
West End, 23; Tigers, 14.
Covenants, 75; Crackshots, 2.

First Game

By defeating the Bigelows Saturday the C. C. C. team tied with them for fourth place. It was a swell game, which was decided in the very last minute of the game when Doll's goal gave the game to the Curtis boys. Score 21 to 19. Line-up:

C. C. C.	Bigelow
Gins.....C.....Crawford	
Devoss.....RF.....Buker	
Doll.....LF.....Mohr	
Dunn.....RG.....Yaple	
Bryant.....LG.....R. Hopkins	
Field goals—Gins (4), Doll (4), Dunn, Bryant, Crawford (3), Naple (6), Mohr.	
Foul goals—Devoss, Yaple.	
Referee—Wagner.	

Second Game

The West Enders clinched second place Saturday when they defeated the Tigers in one of the hardest—and most—staunchly fought games of the season. Gins, the Tigers center, played a swell game and carried off all the honors of the game, in spite of the fact that his team eventually lost. Line-up:

Tigers	West End
Gins.....C.....Graf	
Krieker.....RF.....George	
Virgin.....LF.....Gehres	
W. Hopkins.....RG.....Williams	
Hudson.....LG.....Eppenstein	
Field goals—Gehres (7), Williams (3), Gins (4), Krieker (2), Hudson.	

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Third Game

The Covenants walked all over the Crackshots, Saturday, defeating them by the one-sided score of 75 to 2. Dever, the Covenants' fast forward, smashed all records in the Boy Scout league, this season, throwing 15 field goals for a total of 32 points. By this achievement he forges to the top position in the number of field goals made in the league this season. Line-up:

Covenants	Crackshots
Wilson.....C.....Graf	
Monk.....RF.....Hamilton	
Dever.....LF.....Eisenbaugh	
Yaple.....RG.....Davis	
Eppenstein.....LG.....Doll	
Field goals—Dever (16), Monk (12), Wilson (9), Hamilton.	

Foul goals—Monk.

Referee—Wagner.

Tuesday Night's Games

The following games will be played in the Boy Scout Basket Ball league on the coming Tuesday evening, the first beginning at 6:30: Crackshots vs. Tigers; Bigelow vs. West End; C. C. C. vs. Covenants.

East End Troop Tonight

The East End Boy Scouts will meet tonight at Manly church, the meeting beginning promptly at 6:30 o'clock. The meeting will adjourn promptly at 7 as the Patrol Leaders Association meets at the same hour at Manly. Come and hear the program for the summer athletics.

Patrol Leaders' Association

The Patrol Leaders of the city will assemble for their monthly meeting tonight at the Manly M. E. church. The session will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. President Harry Wagner will be in charge, and the following persons are on the program for speeches: Scout Masters Luther Thompson and James Hinsdale; Scouts Marion Garrison and Howard Graf. Every member of the association is urged to be present. The Boy Scout Trio will play.

Base Ball School Opening

Billy Southworth's base ball school for players of the Boy Scout, Peerless and Junior leagues will open Tuesday evening at the First Presbyterian gym. The line of instruction for the opening session will be the "Biding." Mr. Southworth will give the boys instruction three days out of the week until he leaves for training camp. For full instructions call 1058-A.

Organization of Boy Scout League

The Boy Scout league for 1915 will be organized Friday evening at Boy Scout headquarters. All managers of Peerless league teams last season are requested to be present. Contracts for players will be handed out at this meeting. The Peerless league will be organized one week later.

Maccabees Meeting

The Ladies of the Maccabees of Portsmouth H. No. 480 will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 2, 1915 in their new home over the Security Bank. All members are urged to be present, as there is a lot of important business to be brought before the H. No.

Outlaws Organize

Sporting Editor Times:

The Outlaws baseball team has reorganized for the coming season. They are: Fred Hamilton, Mgr., Rohr, Moore, Capt., Chas. Clevering, Jake Applegate, Chas. Musser, Seevere Wales Schwingenberg, Authors, Joe Paraythig, Wes Moore and Ike Kinman. We will play the Yankees Easter, and ready to book any future games with any team in the city or out of town. Write Fred Hamilton, 1028 Front St., Portsmouth, or phone Robert Moore B 359.

THREE FINE NEW POOL TABLES

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To Discuss Woman Board Candidate

Further activity in favor of the candidacy of a woman as one of the members of the board of education will be manifested at a meeting of the executive board of the Mother's Club of the lower Fourth street school building to be held Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Flint Kline. The board unanimously favors the candidacy of Mrs. William H. Schwartz, of Sixth street, who has given her consent to run.

Twenty-nine dollars were realized from the "Bake Sale" held Saturday afternoon at Horlow's store, and the disposition of the money

will also come up for discussion. A slight balance remains in the club treasury, and it will be used in purchasing clothing and supplies for needy school children. Unless the expense is too great, the bath-tub at the Bond street building will be moved to the lower Fourth street school building, the school board having approved of the change.

The regular March meeting of the club will be held Friday afternoon of this week at the school building and the matters decided upon at the meeting this evening by the executive board will be presented to the members for their approval.

WESLEY HALL

All departments of the work is now in good running order.

The Sunday school yesterday was about normal, 127 present. The class meeting at 3 p.m. was well attended and the Lord's blessing was upon it.

The meeting last night was great. The text was Rev. 2:4-5. The big hall was packed with people. Four conversions was the result.

We want to make a special appeal to every friend of the Hall. House cleaning time is on. You

will have many things round your home which you do not care to keep. Why not give them to the Mission. The following articles we need: clothing, hats, shoes, old carpets, old rugs, look-

ing glasses, stoves, furniture, oil cloths, linoleums, cooking utensils, household goods of any kind, carpenter tools, garden tools, books and papers, old wastepaper, and anything that you may no longer need. Call us up and let us send for it. We want old pictures or picture frames, also your old boxes, wood or paper. Let us send you one of our large reclining bogs. You fill it with the above articles then we send for it. Call phone 409-B.

Let us make you a new rag carpet or your new spring rug. Any size, any color. Call us up.

Let us send you a few bushels of our fine kindling 10 cents per bushel. Call us up.

REV. J. E. DIBERT.

DAVID WILLIAMS BETTER

There was an improvement Monday in the condition of David Williams, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams of Second street. David had a good night and his general condition was reported better today. Ellsworth Williams, who was called home from the Ohio State University, returned to that institution Monday. Jimmie Williams, another brother, is due to arrive here Wednesday from Los Angeles, and will be accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. John Edwards.

POCKETBOOK MISSING

Two Chief W. A. McQuist reports that miscreants are again busy breaking glasses out of the fire-alarm boxes over town. Among those smashed lately were those at the High school building, the one at Eleventh and Diller streets, Seventeenth and Waller streets, and Sixth and Glover streets. The parties will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught.

The Bay Scouts will meet at 6:30 Tuesday evening in order to attend Billy Southworth's school at 7:30.

Be sure and attend the Auction Sale, beginning Tuesday night, March 2nd, at The People's Cash Store.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Section four will meet Tuesday at 1:30 with Mrs. Gus Meade, 617 Boundary.

The concert on March 9 promises to be a great success in every way.

Prof. Fitz will meet the choruses Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

One young man united with the church Sunday morning and three Indians were baptised in the evening.

The pastor announced that he would be here and preach two more Sundays.

Engineers Debate

Members of the Christian Endeavor society will entertain all the new 1915 members at the church Wednesday evening. An interesting program will be followed by light refreshments. The prayer meeting will be shorter than usual. All the church members and their friends are invited.

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MOVING

Landlord A. S. Turner gave up his brother and sister, Harry and

Eliza Life, will leave Thursday for Elkton, Va., to make an extended visit with their parents. Mr. and

Mrs. G. W. Life. Mr. Turner ex-

pects to return to Portsmouth next

week to enter into negotiations for

a new location, while the others will

remain at Elkton until he closes a

deal for a new place. They are

temporarily staying at the St. Clair hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and the lat-

er

who came here some months ago

from their residence on Second

street back to the Biggs House

Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ditty,

who occupied the upstairs, have

moved to Court street. Dr. J. M.

Brooks, an eye and ear specialist,

has moved to the new building on

the corner of Court and Waller

streets. Mr. and Mrs. Ditty are

now occupying the former residence

of Mr. and Mrs. Ditty on Second

and Waller streets.

Transfer men reported a rush

of family removals with the first

day of March. Moving vans were

on a constant go all day,

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and the lat-

EX-RECODER OF PIKE COUNTY IS RUN DOWN AND KILLED BY A TRAIN

Magnolia To Hold Big Meeting Tonight

Brough Moore, former recorder of Pike county and a member of one of Pike county's oldest and most respected families, was run down and killed by an N. & W. train on the Scioto river trestle one-half mile south of Waverly some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

His dismembered body was found by a track walker early Sunday morning, having been cut in twain by the wheels of the train. The legs and trunk were found in the corn field below the trestle, while the torso was laying alongside the rails.

In the absence of positive proof concerning his death, it is generally believed that he was killed by N. & W. passenger train No. 3, which passes the spot where he was killed about four o'clock in the morning.

Moore was last seen alive in the railroad tower a short distance from the trestle about midnight Saturday night. It is supposed that he became weary and laid down on the tracks to rest and fell asleep.

The body was removed to the Gehris undertaking establishment at Waverly, where it was prepared for burial. Later, it was taken to his home near Wakefield.

At the time of his death, Moore resided on the farm of his brother, Joseph, just a little over a year ago, he retired from the office of county recorder, in which he served two terms, having been elected as a Democrat.

He was born and reared in the vicinity of Piketon, where his family has long resided.

The deceased is survived by a wife and child and numerous other relatives throughout the county. Prosecuting Attorney Levi B. Moore of Waverly, is a cousin of the dead man.

Mr. Moore was serving his first term as tax assessor for Seid township, having been appointed last year.

TO BUILD WAREHOUSE

It was announced Monday that C. C. Boile & Company, china and glassware dealers, had awarded a contract to Dick Dawson for the erection of a two-story brick addition in the rear of the present building. Its dimensions will be 32 by 40. Arthur Boile stated Monday that additional floor space was needed to carry on their increasing business. Ground will be broken in the next two weeks.

Powellsville High Wins In Debate

Wheelerburg high school, which is famed for its debaters, met its "Waterloo" Friday night at Powellsville when it ran up against Powellsville High represented by Robert Willis and Walter Pilek. Wheelerburg was represented by Lewis Smith and Chester Reed. Alden and John Steiner and McKinley Sauer were chosen as judges and Rev. Pfleifer as chairman. Mr. Sauer and Mr. Reed sang "The Green Grass Grew All Around" before the debate which was greatly enjoyed. The debate "Resolved, That the U. S. Should Be Better Prepared for War" was begun with Smith and Reed on the affirmative side and Willis and Pilek on the negative.

Mr. Smith, first affirmative, stated what we had to protect by Monroe Doctrine; said we were unable to do it; said we owned practically all islands in Pacific; showed what a small army we had compared with others.

Mr. Willis, first negative, said we owned one-third of Pacific islands; said we were prepared for war; told how many men in army, etc.; said Germany had been preparing for war for forty years; see what she got; said it wasn't the peaceful fellow who got in trouble but the fellow who was prepared, who was looking for it.

Mr. Reed, second affirmative, told what other countries could do for us; asked Mr. Willis to name an island in Pacific the United States did not own; said he could not name one; said we were bowing to Germany and England again; this means that it is not the way, closing speech plugs the nose, chokes the throat; because severe bowel trouble upsets the stomach and contracts the bowels just like the constipation that the stomach, liver, kidneys, bronchial tubes and glands of the glands are involved without much scruples conditions being relieved.

The result of a severe bowel trouble is that the blood vessels of the body are most frequent in the nerves of the head. Neuralgia may be caused by a decayed tooth, eye-strain or disease but the most common cause is general debility accompanied by anemia, or thin blood.

For this reason women who work too hard or range too much and who do not get sufficient rest, sleep and fresh air, are the most frequent sufferers from neuralgia and sciatica, which is brought on by the cold nerves.

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Mr. Pilek, second negative, said we were bound to have international peace; said we would not have it by preparing for war; said arbitration was the way to prevent war.

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Popular Club

The "Do It Now" slogan is being answered in all parts of the city and in many parts of the county.

City Auditor George L. Gabermann stated Monday that invariably when a person applies for a building permit they make some allusion to the "Do It Now" campaign being so vigorously waged in the city.

To Arrange Meeting

Agent G. E. Wharff expects to arrange a meeting between the B. & O. S.W. division engineers and City Engineer Wilhelm relative to the proposed repairs to the crossing at Teath and Chillicothe streets.

For The Poor And Needy

Quite a number of women of St. Mary's church have been gathering weekly in the parochial school hall and sewing to provide clothing for the poor and needy of the parish. The material is supplied out of the George Goodman fund.

Owls Meet Tonight

Portsmouth Owls nest 1916, will meet tonight to hear reports of the social committee and transact other important business.

Ordered To Quit It.

The mayor has issued a warning to Charles Davis, Omar Mann and Louis Smith, of New Boston, that the practice of trespassing and cutting timber on the reservoir hill must cease or arrests will follow.

Mr. Sprague Writes.

Representative William R. Sprague has acknowledged the mayor's letter urging support of the car limit bill and assures him that he will give the same careful attention.

Mayor Wants To Know.

The mayor has communicated with the government surveying department at Washington D. C., relative to the government marker at Seventeenth street and Hutchins avenue into which a taxicab crashed a few days ago. The mayor asks if the marker could not serve the same purpose if located to the surface of the street.

In New Home

Robert Leudom, a member of the East End fire engine company, has moved from Sinton street to No. 828 Prospect street.

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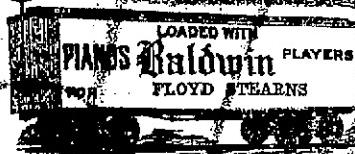
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CONSTANTINOPLE IS NEXT TARGET

ALLIES FLAGS FLY OVER DARDANELLES; TURKS PREPARE TO EVACUATE CAPITAL

London, March 1—The flags of Great Britain and France are now flying at the entrance of the Dardanelles over the Turkish forts reduced by the sea power of the allies.

While it would appear to be a fact that the allied fleet has reached Chanak, 15 miles from the Mediterranean entrance to the straits, the British press warns the public not to expect the immediate fall of Constantinople. Nevertheless the operations of the British and French warships against the sea defenses of Constantinople are creating a tremendous stir in the near east.

Broussa, in Asiatic Turkey has been selected by the Turks as their new capital in case it becomes necessary to evacuate Constantinople.

The Germans in Turkey, it is declared, wanted the Turks to move to Adrianople, in European Turkey but the Turks would have none of this and started shipping their archives to Broussa.

Stubborn Struggle
Continues in Poland

Interest in the fighting along the eastern battle front has been deflected for the moment from the Carpathians to the north of Poland, where the Russians appear to be making a desperate effort to regain the ground Field Marshal von Hindenburg won when he threw them back from East Prussia. Consequently, the stubborn struggle continues on the line from the Bobr to the Narew, where Grand Duke Nicholas has gone to establish his ascendancy.

Vienna reports a violent engagement in Bukowina without saying anything about the outcome, while Petrograd claims to have checked the Austro-German advance in this region.

Fierce Warfare Carried
On In Champagne

In the west interest is centering on the fighting in the Champagne

region, where fierce attack and counter attack have marked the operations of the last week. Berlin claims to have repulsed the continued French advances in this region, while Paris asserts the French newspapers have been successful in making progress and repulsing the German counter attacks. Paris claims also the capture of 2,000 yards of trenches of the northwest and north of Beau-sjour.

Practically all discussion of the diplomatic situation has been suspended in the expectation in the statement Poincaré Asquith is to make in parliament this afternoon on the steps which allies probably will take to meet the menaces of the German submarine blockade. In the meantime no progress has been made in case of the American steamship Wilhelm, which may become a mere formality of a general blockade of Germany is planned.

Washington, March 1.—Congress today entered upon the closing week of the session in a rush to wind up all business before it when final adjournment is taken on Thursday. A large amount of work confronts the senate, but in the house business is pretty well cleaned up.

Both houses began today consideration of conference reports on the big appropriation bills.

Awaiting the action of the senate

also were the Indian and rivers

and harbors appropriation bills,

and President Wilson's nominees

for the federal trade commission.

The house devoted itself to con-

sideration of the conference agree-

ment on the ship purchase bill with a view of sending it to the

senate before the close of the

day's session.

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The McCumber rural credits

bill, hitched on to the agricultural bill as an amendment is causing the leaders difficulty and may operate to prevent action on other general legislation including the Philippine, conservation and the ship purchase bills, which President Wilson still hopes to see passed. Efforts were being made in the house agricultural committee today to substitute for the McCumber amendment the farm loans credit bill which is favored by the administration. It was believed that if this were accomplished it would meet the approval of the senate.

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Violators of the law are subject to a fine of not more than two thousand dollars or imprisonment for five years, or both. A tax of one dollar a year is fixed for all who sell such drugs. Enforcement of the law is vested in the commissioner of internal revenue for which \$150,000 is provided.

Champions of the measure contend it will greatly benefit the country at large and the dope fiend in particular, while others predict that it will work unlimited harm to drug habitues.

DISCUSS FREIGHT RATES

Chicago, March 1.—Vice presidents and traffic managers of all the transcontinental railways of the United States met here today to arrange freight rates to comply with the recent order of the Interstate Commerce Commission lowering rates to coast terminals and increasing rates to intermediate points.

New York, March 1—Six members of the crew of the Norwegian the Panama canal. The captain of tank steamer La Habra, carrying a cargo of benzine, were lost at sea and stand by. The chief officer and an open boat they had launched, five men were in a boat towing astern, when the painter burned off which threatened their vessel, according to an unusual ship-wreck story brought to this port today from Horta, Fayal, by the Holland-American freighter Zaandijk.

The fire aboard the La Habra was caused by an explosion of benzine while she was on her way from Tul-

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CONCERNING OUR SCHOOLS.

We hesitate to take up matters pertaining to the schools, believing that their problems should be worked out by those in charge of affairs. If they fail to rise to the conditions, if their methods are not successful to the point of silencing criticism, or of receiving the hearty approval of the great majority of the people, then the responsible heads should be held accountable, even to the point of dismissal.

It should be recognized that the problems of young manhood and womanhood should not be judged as are those of persons of mature age. Thoughtlessness, the high spirits that come from the pure joy of living, may lead to excesses in school children, excesses that have nothing of viciousness in them, and which could be and should be handled without the publicity of the courts or of open school board meetings.

It is an old saying and a true one, that the devil finds mischief for idle hands, and in that those in authority may find food for thought. Does not the one session idea, however convenient for the teachers, put lots of idle time at the disposal of the younger generation?

We have a competent set of teachers and principals, and our superintendent has a very high reputation, as a successful administrator. We hope that they will exercise tact and energy and firmness and that there will be no more occasion for such trying affairs with attendant publicity, as that of last week.

WHAT OF LIFE--AND DEATH.

What of life? What of its mysteries? Why are we here, each playing his part, little or big, on the stage, then passing on, we know not whither, except that our faith leads us to believe death is but transition to eternal life.

A little while ago we sat one night in a room in a Baltimore hotel, talking over things that were past, those of the present, and what we hoped for the future, with one of our very dear friends. It was one of those moments when two men, who have known each other a long time, sometimes get confidential and talk freely of hopes and ambitions and plans for the days to come. Life seemed fair and bright to us that night, and for one of us at least, there was no shadow on the immediate horizon. He looked forward to the happiest events that may come to mankind.

Saturday we stood beside the bedside of that friend and vainly sought some sign of recognition, some gleam of intelligence to indicate that he knew we were there to cheer him on in his brave battle for life and health and to fulfill the great promise and rosy dreams of the future.

And today as we write these words with heavy heart, already burdened by the shadow of even more intimate sorrow, the answerless question keeps rising in our mind, even though we realize the utter futility of the thought:

Why?

ONE VIEW OF OUR SHIPPING.

Holland, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden have vastly more commercial shipping at stake than belongs to us. The rights of neutral merchant ships in the North Sea may be of some theoretical concern to us, but of very little practical moment. Our trade with Europe is in no way dependent upon ships flying the American flag. When, therefore, the German government warned neutral powers that there might be much danger after February 18 in the English Channel and the waters adjacent to the British Islands, we were very slightly affected in a practical way.

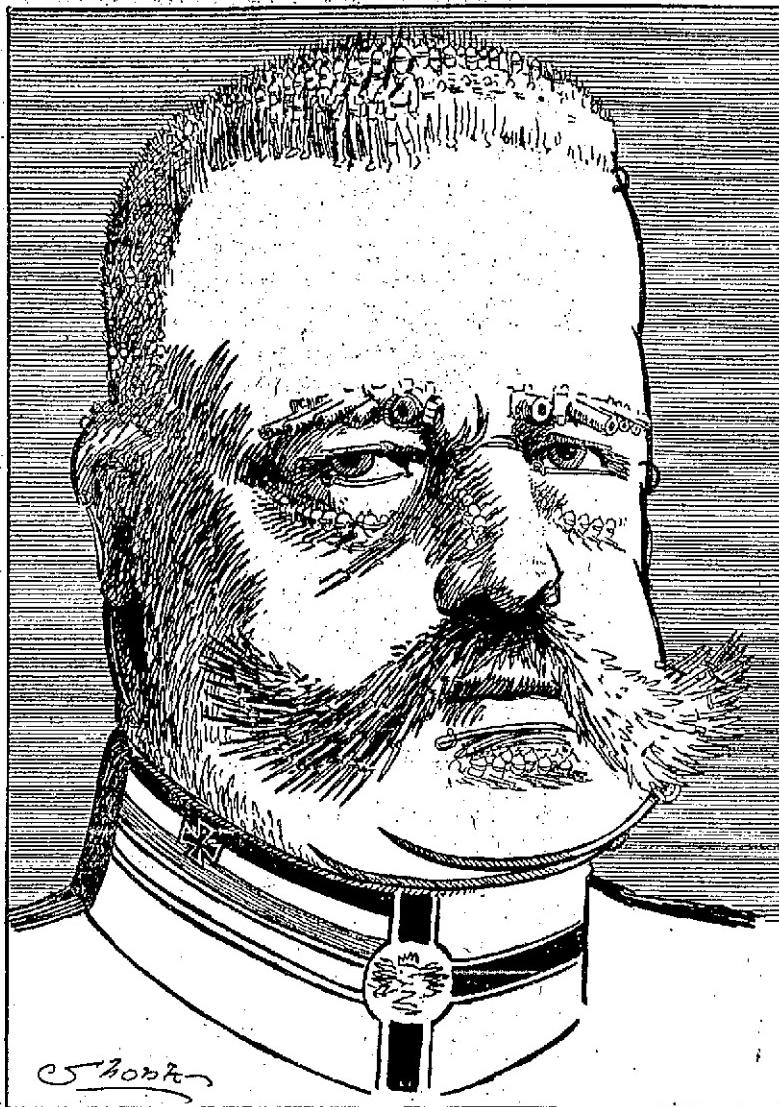
Norway, Holland, Denmark, and Sweden were very much more directly concerned. The best possible advice to American ship owners would have been, "Keep out of the danger zones till the situation clears up, and be thankful for your mercies!" For fifty years we have had no merchant shipping, to speak of, entering European waters; and we should be extraordinary fools to be foreing ourselves in at the one moment when sensible people would be glad to keep out. We had ground legitimate interests in Mexico, which we were instructed to abandon in order that our country might not be embroiled. We have no shipping interests in the North Sea or the waters around Great Britain that are of any relative importance; and we have no occasion to become embroiled either with Great Britain or with Germany.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for March.

Two great invasions are billed for the coming month. The J. W. W. members are going to assemble in New York and the Ohio legislature will foregather in Cincinnati.

POLLY AND HER PALS



POOR PA CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS AT ALL



DOC KOKO'S COLUMN

Dreams of Boyhood
Back in the May-time of my boyhood days;
Those days, like dreams, are passed away,
I wandered through the forest glade;
By sparkling brook and shimmering lake,
Care free as the winds that blow,
I know not, nor did I care to know;
That life held greater things in store.

I rose with the dawn of morning's sun,
My spirits full of laughter, full of fun;
I whistled with the birds that called
And hunted for their nests; or lolled
Basking in the sunlight, my thoughts
Roaming, seeking things as yet unsought,
Pleasures, for which the future earth caught.

At noon time, when all the earth did drowses,
The cattle, in their pastures, at leisure browsed;
Then, in my dreams, my fancy soared
To angels, whom my soul adored,
Till fairies, reigning in some woodland bower,
With throne upon sweet scented bower,
Wood me to slumber in that quiet hour.

And when the glowing sun had gone to rest
Lord, of his dominion in the starlit west,
My heart within me cried and sobbed
Lest in my dreams darkness had robbed
Me of the visions, that softly come and go;
At Even in the twilight's fading glow,
Followed close by night, stealthily and slow.

But when the shadowy night is gone
Moonbeams bright shall guide me home,
Bringing with their soft and molten light
Dreams and visions yet more bright
Of Hope and Love, that is born, yet must die
In the future of our earthly life,
Till Day, Eternal shall drive away its night.

BASIL EARL HARDGROVE,
Portsmouth, Ohio,
Just One Suicide After Another
The young lad seems to have a mania for committing suicide.—Clinton (Mich.) Republican.

Complain Of Allies.
The city officials continue to receive complaints about poor drainage in alleys just west of Offene street and north of Tenth street but give one and all the assurance that the situation should be relieved within the next sixty days or as soon as the sewer near the Portsmouthaving Brick Co.'s plant is completed.

Handles Many Horses
A Huntington, W. Va., dispatch says that the C. & O. railway since November 22 last has handled through that city 48,000 horses for European war allies.

Substituting
B. A. Alkman is doing temporary duty at the Washington hotel cigar stand while Chalmers Davis is in Cincinnati on a few days' visit.

Lots of 'Em Have To
"What are you going to be when you grow up, Dennis?" "I'm going to be an old maid." "An old maid, dear! Why?" "Cause I don't think I'd like to kiss a man a hundred times and tell him he's handsome every time I go shopping. I'd rather be a widow."

Mrs. Hemmandhaw—Kill off the men.

Oh You Little Pink Toes!

Frivolous society girls are dying their toes. Trust the women to stand by the colors.—Akron Beacon Journal.

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Animal Jingles
TOP LITTLE POLKA
ALICE GREW GALT

CAN YOU GUESS IT?

I've thought of something, children, that perhaps will be some fun;

Suppose we play a little guessing game.

I'll tell you something of a little animal I know,

And then, when I am through, you guess his name.

The animal I'm thinking of is not so very large,

And has a funny little tail that's flat;

Its fur is very soft and fine, and used for several things;

You may have even worn it for a hat.

Its food consists of berries, of roots and things like that;

Its teeth are just as strong as they can be.

Perhaps you won't believe it, but it really is a fact,

It can grow down a great big grown-up tree!

It always has its little home right down beside a stream,

Because the thing it really most enjoys

Is building dams across a stream, with wood, and stones, and mud;

It does it quite as well as any boy.

I'll give you just one little hint, its name begins with "B".

Now go to work and think with all your might,

And then when you have made your guess, just write it down

And tomorrow I will tell you if you're right.

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WILL GIVE DANCE

The Home Rule League held its first meeting Sunday evening in its new quarters on Gallia street, over the Bismarck Cafe. There was an unusually good attendance. A committee composed of Henry Kuhn, Wm. Abrahams and L. H. Austin was named to secure a hall for a dance to be given on Easter Monday. The league will hold a special meeting next Sunday evening.

No Use To Try and Wear Out Your Gold If Will Wear You Out Instead

Thousands keep on suffering Coughs and Colds through neglect and delay. Why make yourself pray to serious ailments and epidemics as the result of a neglected Cold? Coughs and Colds sap your strength and vitality unless checked in the early stages. Dr. King's New Discovery is what you need—the first dose! Sniffs. Old Man—What are sniffs? Sonny—I don't know; I ain't never caught any yet.

We Imagine R. E. Morse was There Too

F. Morse and wife and G. Forney and wife listened to the snake lecture Sunday.—Fountain (Mich.) Sun.

A Remarkable Score

Cleveland rifle team shoots 980 out of a possible 100.—Dubuque Telegraph-Herald.

A Little Journey Into The Past

C. and V. Neflinger visited the end of last week with Mrs. Dan'l Hinchliff, at Bear Oak.—Burke Oak, Penn.

Where Every Day Is Sunday

"Hollidaysburg".—Name of Pennsylvania town.

Joe and Ang Is Some Twin

Miss Pleuna Klutyre planned a surprise on her twin brother, Joe and August, one night last week.—Laayette (Ind.) Journal.

The War Horse With Hands

Many of these horses know with mathematical exactness the proper interval of one gun from another. If the driver attempts to bring one gun too near his neighbor the horse takes the matter into his own hands.—London Daily Mail.

Steel Placed

Steel for the first floor of the new Garfield building was being placed in position by Contractor James J. Barnes Monday.

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Pimples are Impurities Seeking an Outlet Through Skin Pores.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.

MAYOR AND SAFETY DIRECTOR DISCUSS CHARGES

FULL INVESTIGATION IS TO BE MADE; DECLARE ALL THOSE INVOLVED

Mayor Adam Frick was asked Monday morning concerning some charges that appeared in the Morning Star regarding the public safety department.

These charges appeared in eight columns form and read as follows: "Mayor Frick: The Star Demands:

"First—The resignation of Dr. Joseph Lake, director of public safety.

"Second—A thorough investigation of affairs at Hempstead hospital.

"Third—An investigation as to the disposal of liquor taken from prisoners.

"Fourth—An investigation as to clandestine visits of women to a city office.

"The Star has in its possession signed statements and information which it believes warrant these demands. These will be made public if necessary."

The mayor in speaking of these charges made the following statement to The Times:

"Every man must stand on his own bottom and the responsibility shall rest where it rightfully belongs. I shield no one and each man shall have to suffer the results of his own conduct and action."

"The public well knows that I countenance nothing wrong in public affairs and most certainly would not with anyone I have appointed and while understanding the motives back of these charges the public is entitled to the facts, I court investigation of the city departments at any and all times. The investigation, if there is any reason therefore, will be the guiding element of the executive office."

The mayor said he had urged upon Director Lake to demand an investigation, to employ an attorney and to obtain at once a list of the charges made the following statement:

Dr. Fetter Better

Dr. S. P. Fetter had a very good day Sunday and rested easier Sunday night than he had for several days. Monday morning Dr. Fetter showed signs of returning to consciousness and watchers at his bedside are encouraged to hope that the crisis has passed and that he will now improve.

MR. GRIMES WORSE TODAY

H. S. Grimes, who has been ill for a long time, suffered a sinking spell Sunday afternoon and was in a very critical condition for several hours. However, he responded to stimulants and passed a very fair night. He continued in about the same condition Monday, being very weak.

DAVID WILLIAMS BETTER

There was an improvement Monday in the condition of David Williams, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams of Second street. David had a good night and his general condition was reported better today. Ellsworth Williams, who was called home from the Ohio State University, returned to that institution Monday. Jamie Williams, another brother, is due to arrive here Wednesday from Los Angeles, and will be accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. John Edwards.

To Discuss Woman Board Candidate

Further activity in favor of the candidacy of a woman as one of the members of the board of education will be manifested at a meeting of the executive board of the Mother's Club of the lower Fourth street school building to be held Monday evening at the home of the president, Mrs. Flint Kline. The board unanimously favors the candidacy of Mrs. William H. Schwartz, of Sixth street, who has given her consent to run.

POCKETBOOK MISSING

Miss Pearl Reilly discovered that her pocketbook containing a trifle over \$5 had disappeared from her room at Mrs. James Riddle's home No. 1215 Elm street, Saturday evening. She notified police headquarters and Officers Flowers and Ridings were detailed to investigate. They searched a young man who was suspected of having the money but it was not found on his person and he denied all knowledge of the supposed theft.

From Columbus
Will Littlejohn, of the Columbus postoffice force, is visiting relatives in Wheelersburg.

Owls Meet Tonight

Portsmouth Owls nest 1316, will meet tonight to hear reports of the social committee and transact other important business.

Ordered To Quit It.

The mayor has issued a warning to Charles Davis, Omer Muon and Louis Smith, of New Boston, that the practice of trespassing and cutting timber on the reservoir hill must cease or arrests will follow.

Mr. Sprague Writes.

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Dr. Lake was shown a copy of

BENJ. LEWIS DEAD

A brave soldier and a splendid citizen passed to his final reward Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock when death claimed Benjamin Lewis, colored, who died at the home of his brother, Robert Lewis, of 921 Washington street. Mr. Lewis had been ill for sometime with Bright's disease.

He took part in the fall of Vicksburg and served with distinction in the Civil war, having for four years been a member of the 103rd regiment. Mr. Lewis was a widower and in addition to his brother, he leaves one son, Earl, of Chicago, and one daughter, Mrs. Melvin Leeper, of Massieville, Ross county, Ohio. He was born in Owensboro, Ky., and was about 82 years old. For more than 30 years he had been a resident of Portsmouth. The funeral services will be conducted from the home of Robert Lewis of Washington street at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the officiating minister will be the Rev. John Devin. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery.

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A CHANCE ENCOUNTER

Drawn by Eva Shepherd



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EX-RECODER OF PIKE COUNTY IS RUN DOWN AND KILLED BY A TRAIN

TO BUILD WAREHOUSE

It was announced Monday that C. C. Boole & Company, chin and glassware dealers, had awarded a contract to Dick Dawson for the erection of a two-story brick addition in the rear of the present building. Its dimensions will be 32 by 40. Arthur Boole stated Monday that additional floor space was needed to carry on their increasing business. Ground will be broken in the next two weeks.

Magnolia To Hold Big Meeting Tonight

Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias will, this Monday evening, contingent will be out to see their fellow workmen attain to Knighthood.

One week from this evening the big banquet will be held in the lodge rooms and this will be the big event of the spring, but as to its nature, the able committee in charge, Ralph Johnston, Ed Knost and Frank Moon are giving out nothing in way of news, and are even censoring the smallest details. It will be some "feed," though. The personnel of the committee is a standard guarantee that it will eclipse even the great "game feed" that Knight George Swaby treated the boys to after his big hunting try out in Iowa last year.

After tonight, the degree team will get busy on a new batch of candidates who are now in waiting to take the long, hard trail to Knighthood.

Fine Singing At Bigelow Revival

The three words, "All Have Sinned," taken from the verse in Romans, "For There Is No Difference, for All Have Sinned and Come Short of the Glory of God," formed the text of Rev. Connell's sermon, the subject of which was "The A. B. C. of the Gospel."

He presented his subject under three heads: First: "All Have Sinned"; second, "Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out"; third, "Christ Died for Our Sins."

Men differed in many ways, but there was one characteristic trait of every living man, according to Rev. Connell. "All Have Sinned." Noted from the Franklin county jail, "All Have Sinned." Noted from the Franklin county jail, broken out of the commandments of seen in Portsmouth.

OBITUARY

Frank Crowe

Death claimed Frank Crowe, 67, a prominent West Side farmer residing between Luensville and Rushton, Sunday night, at midnight, following an illness of several weeks with Bright's disease and uremic poisoning. His condition had been critical for the past week, and his death was not wholly unexpected.

Mr. Crowe was one of the most widely known farmers of the West Side, and was universally liked and respected. He was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church of McCullough, and the funeral services will be held there. Interment will be made in Greenlawn cemetery, in this city, where his brother Michael was buried about six years ago.

An unusual feature of his sickness was the fact that he was cared for by his mother, who will celebrate her 108th birthday anniversary some time this month. She is enjoying good health.

Mr. Crowe was married about thirty years ago, but he and his wife separated soon after their marriage and never went back together again. Besides his mother, he is survived by a daughter and two brothers, John, who lives at home, and Andrew, of Luensville, and one sister, Mrs. Michael Burns, of Luensville.

Mrs. George Randall

J. A. Randall of 315 Campbell avenue, received a telegram Monday announcing the death of his mother, Mrs. George Randall, who passed away at her home in Grottoes, Va. She had been ill for some time with rheumatism. Mrs. Randall is survived by a husband and eight children.

Fail To Find Prisoner
Jailer William Beaman, of Flemingsburg, Ky., has refined home after a full search here for Mitchell "Meeks" Manning, a unemployed bootlegger who escaped from the Franklin county jail. He sang a solo, "He Lifted Me," Sunday evening.